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The Honorable John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary of State
for Administration
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear John:

I mentioned to you on Friday, 17 January, that I would forward to you a copy of Bill Colby's letter to Roy Ash on the matter of taxing overseas allowances. A copy is enclosed for you.

I believe your Inter-Agency forum on allowances was well launched on Friday and I believe you and your colleagues deserve recognition for the obvious thought and organization that so far has been demonstrated on this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jack

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

Enclosure

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